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AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, EG

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FOR ALEXANDRIA

BEIRUT FOR RCO

REF: CAIRO 5578

1. "CAN DO" PACKAGE WAS DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE RAPID REACTION TO SATISFY NEEDS RESULTING FROM SECRETARY TRAVEL. THEREFORE, RELUCTANT TO COMMIT "CAN DO" PACKAGE FOR ANY LONG TERM NON-EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.

2. FURTHERMORE, UNDERSTAND OLD CONSULATE BUILDING IS CURRENTLY EMPTY AND THAT RECONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY LOCALS WILL BEGIN IMMINENTLY. THE TECHNICAL SECURITY VULNERABILITY OF ON-LINE EQUIPMENT IS OF CONCERN HIGHER THAN OFF-LINE EQUIPMENT. THEREFORE, INSTALLATION OF ON-LINE CRYPTO EQUIPMENT IN OLD CONSULATE BUILDING, ALBEIT IN A "VAULT", IS NOT RECOMMENDED. DEPARTMENT HAS NO CURRENT INFO ON PHYSICAL SECURITY OF OLD CONSULATE BUILDING OR WHETHER OR NOT IT MEETS THE CRITERIA OF S/KAG-1B PARA 10007.

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3. ACCORDINGLY, RECOMMEND INSTALLATION HW-28 RATHER THAN  
"CAN DO" PACKAGE AS IT CAN BE OPERATED WITH A MINIMUM

TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL SECURITY RISK. A LEASED CIRCUIT  
TO CAIRO (WHICH WAS EXISTING PRIOR 1967) OR LEASED  
TELEX SERVICE, PREFERABLY WITH CAIRO, WOULD BE  
REQUIRED. ADVISE. INGERSOLL

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